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Report Highlights:

On July 2, 2019, the Government of India's, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published the new draft Labeling and Display Regulations. The notification invites comments from interested stakeholders for a period of thirty days from the date of the notification, after which the notification will go into effect for final approval and implementation.

General Information:

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On July 2, 2019, FSSAI published new [Draft Labeling and Display Regulations, 2019](#) covering the labeling requirements for pre-packaged foods and the display of essential information, such as allergens, calorie information, etc., on any premises where food is manufactured, processed, served and stored. The new draft regulation also invites comments from interested stakeholders for a period of thirty days, though it does not specify if only domestic stakeholder can comment.

Most modifications are in serial number (5) (Principal Display Panel) of Chapter 2 of the regulation. In particular, it includes the color coding information on the front of pack for products high in fat, sodium and sugar.

The full text of the notification is available on FSSAI's website at: https://www.fssai.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Draft_Notification_Display_Labelling_02_07_2019.pdf. Interested readers may review the entire text of the notification for additional details.